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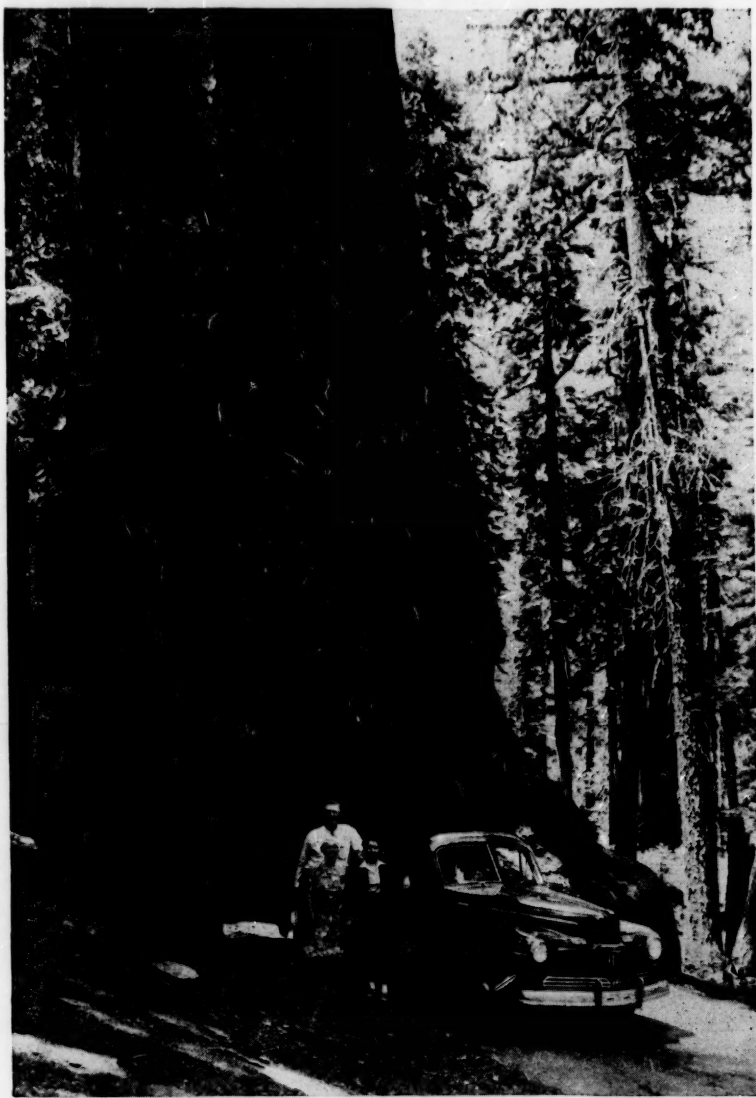
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## The Cruise of the Little Red Angel Being the Vacation Trip of the Johnston Family

By JOSEPH B. JOHNSTON

On June 4th, the remnant of the Johnston family, consisting of Mrs. Johnston, daughter Leila, and myself set out on a month's vacation. On that morning we gaily waved good-bye and set sail in our little red chariot to explore the United States, and thirty days and 430 gallons of gasoline later we pulled up at our home, winding up a

Exhibit "A"



The Three Vacationers

series of most thrilling experiences, chief among which was the conviction that however great our nation may be and however wonderful the different states may appear there is nothing quite so nice as that particular part of North Carolina known as Barium Springs.

But wait a minute! Let's get started. We went to San Francisco. We spent nine nights and ten days on the way there. We spent ten nights and nine days in San Francisco; and we spent eleven days and ten nights on the way home. The first night we spent in Corbin, Ky., then Olney, Illinois, then just outside of Kansas City, then Colby, Kansas, then Loveland, Colorado (what a place for a honeymoon), then Vernal, Utah, then Ely, Nevada and Carson City, then Yosemite Valley and on in to San Francisco. On the way back the first night was at Bakersfield, then Boulder Dam, then the Grand Canyon, then Winslow, Arizona, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Elk City, Oklahoma, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Iuka, Mississippi (look that up on your map), Chattanooga, Tennessee, Fontana Dam, North Carolina, and then home.

On that first day out we really said good-bye to North Carolina at Montreat where we stopped with friends for a word or two and then lit out for foreign countries like Tennessee and Kentucky. In Tennessee we passed through the upper reaches of the Norris Lake and on to Louisville - we will remember that Norris Lake before we get back. Across the river from Louisville we had lunch with son Bill and his lady Nell and from

that time until we reached San Francisco not a single person did we see that we knew, but everywhere we met people who knew about North Carolina. In Olney, Illinois where we spent our second night, the talk was about the heavy rains in Iowa and Nebraska and the damage it might do to that part of the country. We crossed the river at St. Louis - that is the big united Mississippi and Missouri - and it looked mighty peaceful on the way out. It really did not look any larger than the Ohio which we crossed at Louisville. On across the Missouri and then into Kansas, we commenced to see those big wheat fields and corn fields which made us wonder why people would take the trouble to farm little hilly fields like we have around Barium. The farther we went the bigger the fields seemed to get. The biggest crop of all was wheat, although alfalfa was plentiful and it seemed to grow so rank that there was hardly enough land where it grew for it to cure; it had to be spread out so the sun could get to it. But the rivers commenced to look ugly. Those we crossed were beginning to get

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## Death Makes Two Visits to Barium

Early in the morning of June 5th death visited Barium Springs. Richard Lee Huddleston, a thirteen year old lad, was stricken suddenly, taken to the hospital and just a few hours later passed away. The doctors diagnosed his trouble as meningitis. It struck suddenly and without warning.

Richard was born May 26th, 1934. He entered Barium Springs November 22nd, 1941. He was a member of the largest family at Barium during his lifetime - four boys and two girls.

Richard was beloved of everyone at Barium. He was eager to help, always cheerful, thoroughly dependable. On an occasion several years ago he and his sister just younger than he went on a vacation to a camp. His devotion and protective attitude toward his little sister made him the favorite at the camp. This was such a common trait in Richard's makeup that we at Barium just took it for granted. He was very popular around the families where there were young children - he liked to play with them and protect them. No one could have been missed more from our community than little Richard. The tokens of love, not only from those of us who live here but from all who knew Richard, indicated the deep affection in which he was held. His body rests in the little cemetery at Barium Springs.

Just one month to the day after the death of little Richard Huddleston, death again visited Barium Springs and this time took a faithful colored man who had worked at Barium for over twenty years - Everett Young.

Everett became ill about a week before his death. He was taken to the hospital and became rapidly worse, passing away early in the morning of July 5th. He was buried near his home in Troutman on July 8th. His funeral was attended by more people than could get into the church. Many expressions of admiration and love for this faithful citizen were made. Barium Springs will long miss Uncle Everett.

A number of years ago another faithful colored man, Uncle Abner, died. There was a team that he worked and one of the mules, Abner's favorite in that team refused to eat after his death; for a time it looked like Old Cordy would die. She lost three hundred pounds before she began to pick up. We had a veterinarian to check her over and he could find nothing wrong. We finally decided that the verdict of the other colored men was correct, that Old Cordy was grieving for her master. Well, there is a team of mules at Barium Springs right now that are grieving for the man who drove them for so many years. They will, no doubt, miss for many months the sound of their master's voice.

We all miss Uncle Eb.

## Alumni News

Mrs. D. W. Morris returned to her home in San Francisco, California after a month visit with the Johnstons.

Rufus Long, who has graduated at Davidson this year, has accepted work in the Treasurer's office at Montreat.

Bill Starling who was at Barium a number of years ago spent a day at Barium. He lives at Hyattsville, Md.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayhew (Margaret Presnell) on June 17 in Mooresville a daughter, Sandra Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams (Elise Ferguson) of Aberdeen have a young son, James Teddy.

Born to Herbert and Frances

## Accepts Call to Decatur, Ga.

Rev. Frances B. Benton resigned from Little Joe's Church June 15th that he might accept the call of the Oakhurst Church in Decatur, Ga.



REV. F. B. BENTON

and every member of the church was delighted with his services. He and his family will be greatly missed. The good wishes and prayers of the entire community go with him to his new and challenging field of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton and little daughter Betty came to Little Joe's Church from Dyersburg, Tennessee in February 1946. His pastorate of sixteen months was all too short for his many friends at Barium.

Mr. Benton is a fine preacher; an excellent pastor; and a very capable organizer. He was a most efficient scoutmaster and assistant football coach. His influence touched the life at Presbyterian Orphans' Home at every point. The children loved him and his family

## Goes to Black Mountain

Barium Springs is losing one of its landmarks, the Barkley family. Mr. Barkley has been the principal of the Grammer School, basketball coach, and assistant football coach for many years. Mrs. Barkley has been supply teacher and during the past year has taught the sixth grade most acceptably.

We had hoped that the Barkley's would stay here until they had forgotten the year they came, or until memory failed, but an opportunity for a larger service presented itself and they moved to The Mountain Orphanage at Black Mountain, N. C. The best wishes and love of every one at Barium goes with this family in their new work. We believe that both Mr. and Mrs. Barkley are particularly well qualified to handle the job to which they are going. It is a Presbyterian Orphanage in the Presbytery of Asheville - a good place, a good work, and we know these good people will make it better.

Mr. Barkley's successor has not been selected but someone will be secured to carry on the work which he did so well. We will miss this family for many a day.



H. E. BARKLEY

Blue in California on June 7 a son, William Gary.

Mr. Neill McLean from Vass was a visitor at Barium recently.

Neely Ford is spending her vacation at Canton. Irene McDade is with her mother in Lenoir this summer.

Dewey Buie and Eleanor Pope are substituting at Barium this summer Dewey will be a sophomore at Flora Macdonald this

fall and Eleanor is entering as a Freshman.

Myrtle Rushing is taking a business course in Charlotte.

Paul Reid of Geneva, Ala. and Mary Belle Reid Twombly and little son of Southern Pines spent a few days at Barium.

Mary Ann and Lacy McCormick are students at Brevard College.

Lucille Smith who is taking a

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## News From Some of the Cottages

### RUMPLE HALL

Hello Friends,  
Well here we are bringing you what news we have for this month which isn't much.

Since you last heard from us there has been lots of excitement going on in our cottage about vacations. Most of us have gone and come back or getting ready to go.

Miss Eva Sluder, a former student, has come to be our matron in the dish hall. We all like her and hope she will be with us for some time.

We want to thank Mr. Calhoun for the nice ping-pong set he bought us. We all have fun playing with it.

We are sorry to tell you the sad news of one of our Barium boys, the angels came and took him home with the rising of the sun, he went from us into the presence of his Savior. This boy was Richard Huddleston.

Our news is running short so we will have to say so-long until next month.

— The Rumble Hall Girls.  
Dorothy Surles  
Mattie Marie Plummer

### LEES COTTAGE

Miss Neely Ford, our matron, is on vacation during the month of July, Miss Alice McConnell from Charlotte is taking her place. She has been teaching us some new games three evenings during the week. She has also been reading King Arthur stories to us and other good stories.

We enjoy going in swimming everyday.

Lots of the boys have enjoyed two weeks vacation this month. We go to camp in August.

We have been picking blackberries almost every day for the past two weeks. Although we have picked 300 gallons. Some have been used to make pies which we have enjoyed. The rest are being canned to use this winter. Along with the blackberries we have had extra visitors in the form of redbugs.

We think Amos Hardy is the best "boss" we have had. He keeps us so busy we don't have time to get into mischief. We hope he will have another good year at Davidson.

### HOWARD COTTAGE

We have been enjoying our swimming pool these hot afternoons. A few of us can swim and several

girls have learned to dive this summer. The time from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. each day just seems to fly.

Miss Richards and Miss Moose have given us two watermelon feasts. The babies were going to join us for the last one Wednesday afternoon but the rain forced them to stay at home and us to make a retreat to the back porch.

From the ladies of Circle Number Six of the First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville we received a generous box of cookies and candy. These were very nice to have when we finished stringing beans and were tired and hungry.

Sixteen girls have returned from their two weeks of vacation. Jackie Liverman has gone to Hickory Dockory Camp. There she will get to learn new games and handicrafts. Jackie will like to ride the ponies which are named, "Beauty", "Lucky Star", "Tony", "White Rose" and "Chocolate Drop".

The few girls who do not get vacations will go to Camp Fellowship. That is always fun.

Miss Jackson, our matron, will soon return from her vacation in Virginia. We have missed her and it will be good to have her home at Howard again.

Reporter — Carol Jean Andrews

### ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

Hello Friends,  
Well we are back again bringing you the news from our cottage.

Since the last time we wrote you most of our little girls have gone on their vacations. They are back now having as much fun working and playing as much as ever.

A few days ago the truck came backing into our house and sat down 25 beds. We are real proud of them and every time some one comes to see us we just have to show them our new beds.

Our matron has gone on a vacation for a month. We miss her but we hope she is enjoying herself. We have a girl who graduated from Barium now she is working up here this summer. We really like her and will be sorry to see her leave this summer.

We are helping the Howard girls string beans and we really like to do them.

You will see us again next month and we will probably be getting ready for school.

Until next month.  
— The Annie Louise Girls

## BABY COTTAGE

Our dear friends all over N. C.: We are having a wonderful time playing in the sun.

We are a bit lonely since six of our big brothers moved out to be ready for school and there are only six boys left, but we still have ten little sisters and two big ones and two big mamas to take care of us and believe me they sure do that and make us walk the chalk line too.

Since our last letter to you two little girls have come to live with us. They are real little it makes us big boys feel so big to have three little babies live with us. They are cute and we love them.

Not many of us got to go on a vacation I guess we are just too little but we will move out very soon and then we will get to go.

We have a new matron for the girls and we all love her so much. Miss Moles came to see us July 4th. We sure were glad to see her and wish she would come back to live with us.

Ann Wilcox has been gone on a vacation for the past two weeks we are looking for her home today. Florence Andrews, our other big sister will go to camp pretty soon. We had a watermelon party July 8th for Ruby Truelove and Billy Harrison's birthday. We had a happy time. We wish we could have many more melons to slice they are so good.

We are so glad to see Mr. Johnston back from his vacation but sorry for Mr. Benton to leave us. We miss him so much.

Well bye now.

— Baby Cottage

## Alumni News

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Business Course in Charlotte spent a few days at Barium.

James Shroyer and Anne McDonald were married June 18. They are living in Burlington. Anne is working at the telephone Office in Burlington and James is a mechanic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller (Mary Nell Pearson) on June 30th a daughter. They are living in Cornelius.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Wise (Irene Shannon) on May 16th a son Edwin Stuart — weight 8 lbs, 2 ounces. Irene lives in Roanoke, Va.

On July 3rd at Davis Hospital in Statesville to Mr. and Mrs. James Summers (Joy Stone) a son.

Ralph and Bobby Spencer, Joe and David Lee spent their vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Tom and Billy McCall of Charlotte spent the week-end at Barium.

Mrs. Frank Ruff (Mildred Thomas) and daughter spent a few days with her parents.

Nit: "The same tornado that blew away my father's wagon dumped an automobile in the front yard."

Wit: "That was no tornado. That was a trade wind."

Fatty: When I lived on the farm, we used to have a pet pig that was just like one of the family.

Slim: Yes, and I can guess which one!

## The Cruise of the

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out of bounds and some of the crops were being destroyed. A few weeks later the worst flood in a century crashed down over these lands and through the center of Missouri.

All through Kansas, while the land was level, it rose and we could begin to tell the difference when we crossed over into Colorado. Then we began to hit dry country and by the time we reached Denver we had almost forgotten about there being such a thing as rain. The approach to Denver is something which a person who has seen it can not soon forget. There are clouds in the sky, but as you approach nearer you see that they begin to separate and then you realize that the lower part of

those clouds are snow-covered mountains, and as you get nearer and nearer to Denver they become more and more distinct and you begin to wonder if you are going to have anything to do with those mountains later on. Well, after spending a delightful half-day and night in and around Denver we started out to find out. Up through Thompson Canyon into the Rocky Mountain National Park we went to an elevation of something over 12,000 feet, and there we saw plenty of that snow. We went through places where the snow plows had cut the road through drifts at least twenty feet deep, and we thought it extremely interesting and funny that we would be here on the ninth of June driving through snow drifts. Well, before that day was over it ceased to be too funny because at a place called Rabbit Ear's Pass we ran into some new snow - a snowstorm, believe it or not, and for twenty-six miles we had some of the toughest going on the whole trip. I am sure that if that snow had laid on the ground there would have been at least six inches of it. At times the road was clogged with stalled cars and our faces were very red for a number reasons when we slid into the ditch ourselves. A highway truck pulled us out. We finally pulled into a town called Steamboat Springs and waited for the snow to stop before proceeding further. That was our introduction to the wonderful state of Colorado. We had an experience climbing the mountain that was interesting. As you go up from Denver to the high point in the Rocky Mountain National Park you have some wonderful scenes along the road. We pulled out at one of these places and immediately there was a great scurrying among the rocks just below us, and in a few minutes the chipmunks were sitting all around looking at us. Finally, one sickly looking little one crawled up to where we were standing and stood on its hind legs. We gave it a peanut, and in less time than it takes to tell it there was another and another, and finally the old Daddy Rabbit of them all, seeing that we were harmless tourists, came up and filled his jaws with our peanuts. This was the official recognition that we had that we were tourists - a traveling gravity-train to the inhabitants both four-legged and two-legged. It was not an unpleasant experience and we still have a very kindly feeling toward the little chipmunks who recognized us as harmless travelers ready to give them a hand-out. As fine as Colorado was we eventually pulled out of it and into Utah, and there were more interesting scenes, all climaxed by Salt Lake City and the Great Salt Lake. We spent a good part of a day in Salt Lake City. We listened to lectures on the Mormon Church and soaked up a lot of their history. It happens that this year they are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of their move to Utah. The state of Utah recognizes this and has some words on their automobile license plates which were the words that Brigham Young said when he first laid eyes on the Salt Lake valley - "This is the place."

The whole state of Utah seems to be dominated by this Church and they have done some wonderful things - things of which any church might be proud. They certainly started from scratch in that dry, harsh country and have made a garden spot of it. We thought of this as we left their beautiful city, journeyed out by the Great Salt Lake and the Great Salt Lake Desert. There we saw geology of recent times. You can see the outline on the mountains of the ancient shore-line of Salt Lake when it used to be one thousand feet deeper than it is now. All of that was wonderful but we hadn't seen anything yet when it comes to studying geology. After leaving

this state we bounced into a state that instead of being organized around a Church and its religion, was one that very frankly derives its revenues from the weaknesses of men - the state of Nevada. The sign that greeted us as we entered this state was something like this - "Nevada - the state that has no ad-valorem tax, no license tax, no gas tax, no sales tax." We happen to know that the revenue of the state is largely derived from gambling machines and liquor sales, so you could just feel the difference when you commenced to circulate in Nevada. In some of the other places we had been there was an eating house in the front with a gambling house in the back; in Nevada the gambling house was in front and the eating place was in the back and the slot machines were in evidence everywhere we went.

We spent our first night in Nevada at Ely. We did not know a thing about the town before we got there, but found it to be one of the most interesting places on our trip. We could spend a lot of time talking about Nevada. I had just read an article by ex-president Herbert Hoover in which he said that the United States was unable to feed the whole world and itself too. He made a rather depressing picture of it. Well, I wonder if he had ever traveled through Nevada. There is enough land there which does not seem to have any inhabitants on it at all that might be irrigated and turned to use that would feed a good part of the world by itself. Nevada, one of the largest states, has less people in it than one good sized North Carolina city.

One of the most remarkable things about traveling in this state is what it does to your eyes. After we entered Nevada at Wendover we entered a valley which appeared to us to be about two miles wide and to have a lake at the lower part of it. We found that that valley was fifteen miles wide and that the lake at the bottom was a mirage. We crossed a small mountain range and into another valley ten miles wide with a mirage lake in the bottom. We crossed so many of these between Wendover and Ely that we lost count. The land in these valleys was practically level. There was no sign of a person or anything alive but prairie dogs and an occasional squirrel. At one place a coyote took a look at us and seemed inclined to trot along beside us just for company, but gave up the job after a little while. We passed only one town in the hundred miles between Wendover and Ely - that was McGill, Nevada, and we could see its lights twenty miles before we reached it. It snowed on us a little as we entered Ely and the next morning it was rather cool. As we left the town we came to a sign in the road which said that nearby was the biggest man-made hole in the world. We had to investigate. It turned out to be a copper mine and we are willing to admit that it was certainly the biggest hole we ever saw, man-made or otherwise, up to that time. It started out to be a mountain but they had mined the copper ore with steam shovels, hauling the waste and dumping it in a valley and now the valley is a mountain and the mountain is a hole in the ground. I would not say how deep that hole is, but there were at least twenty levels with a railroad track on each level. While we were there a train with a crew had started and was about half-way down. We understand that it takes about an hour and a half to go from the top level to the bottom level. Well, we must not stay too long at Ely. Our next stop was at Carson City where we landed early in the afternoon. We secured a place to stop and then set out to explore Lake Tahoe which lies partly in California and partly in Nevada. We drove completely around this lake - 74 miles. It is

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## A MEMORIAL GIFT

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## The Cruise of the

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probably the biggest spring in the world because no river runs into it and quite a good-sized river runs out of it. I asked one of the people there what became of that river and he said it just disappeared or dried up out in the desert - it did not get anywhere. This is a very deep lake with whole mountain ranges in it and the color of the water is beautiful. In driving around it you see it from highland and from lowland, in places you almost look straight down into it and it is a wonderful place. We think of Lake Waccamaw and White Lake as being pretty good-sized springs, but neither of these would make any impression on Lake Tahoe at all.

The next day we left Carson City and set out for Yosemite Valley. On the way we passed Lake Muno and that is an amazing lake - it has no outlet, it is not salt, it is alkali, the alkali is so strong in it that it sometimes crystallizes on the surface and this makes it look as though it were frozen over in spots. We will have to talk a little geology to explain that lake. When the Rocky Mountains were being pushed up and the things that afterwards became the Yosemite and the Grand Canyon and other places were rising up, part of it slipped and fell back. Geologists call it a "fault", and on one of these places is what is now Lake Mono.

After leaving this place we started to climb and if any of you have an idea that you have done mountain climbing in a car by going up from Old Fort to Black Mountain, or from North Wilkesboro to Sparta, don't say anything about it until you have gone from Lake Mono to Tioga Pass - it is equivalent to climbing up the top of Mount Mitchell and then climbing the same height - it is over 10,000 feet when we get up there and the road is steep and narrow and sometimes there appears to be nothing but air under you. It looked terrifying to us on the way up. I know it must have looked twice as terrifying to anyone coming down. We happened to have the inside track going up and we met a man who would have to pass us on the outside. He just couldn't take it - he pulled over against the wall or precipice and waved us to pass him on the outside which was to his left. So much for that.

We landed in this part of the Yosemite Park - over 10,000 feet. There was snow there. The ranger described the road we would take to get down - he said it was a one-track road and had just been opened for a week, that is the snow had just been cleared off of it, and we would have to look out for up-coming cars as those coming up have the right of way. In other words, if we should be on a narrow place and meet a car coming we would have to climb a tree with our car to let him pass. It sounded dangerous and we would not recommend that twenty-six miles which starts you down as just an everyday pleasure drive. However, it was fun. We got our first glimpses of the deer there although they did not bother us - they did later on when we had to stop twice to let the deer get out of the road. We couldn't understand this at first, but we believe that the deer had been reading the literature that they have in all of the parks informing all of the people who come to the Park that they are not allowed to harm any of the wild animals, so the deer naturally know that we cannot harm them even with an automobile, and they are not in too big a hurry about getting out of the road.

We finally landed down in the Yosemite Valley, climbing down (by road, of course) through the northern side of the gorge. We had a most delightful day there. There are so many things about it that it would take too much space just

to tell all the things that we saw and heard in this marvellous place. We learned some geology. We had always looked on Stone Mountain as being a pretty respectable chunk of granite. We had even heard it said that it was the biggest chunk of granite in the world. Well, the Yosemite Park which is the size of a fair-sized county is just one chunk of granite which a little river cut a slice through.

The last thing we enjoyed in the day in the Yosemite was the fire fall. We sat at the base of a cliff and saw the pouring of live coals over a precipice at Glacier Point. It had the appearance of a falls just like it were water - a most impressive sight and something of nightly occurrence in the Yosemite. The place where this went over the top was just a mile and a half from where we sat. The next morning we drove thirty-five miles to reach that point and eat breakfast. Later on in that day we went to the grove of the big trees that are in the Yosemite Park and drove through the big tree that has a highway cut through it and had our pictures made to prove that we had been there.

Then we left the highland and went down into the valley. We had been living up high so long that we had gotten used to the cool and rarefied air, and it made the San Jacin Valley seem oppressively hot and close and we did not spend too much time there as we drove right on to San Francisco.

San Francisco is a magic city and man has added two wonderful things to it - the two bridges. We stayed about equidistant from the two, maybe a little nearer the Golden Gate Bridge. We drove across both bridges several times. They seemed more wonderful every time we went on them. Alcatraz, the most famous prison in the United States, was in the Bay in easy sight of where we stayed. Ann Fayssoux, our daughter, was our hostess and guide in San Francisco and the ten days we spent there were busy, delightful days. The Golden Gate Park, The Cliff House, the cable cars, Fort Mason, Treasure Island, Oakland, Berkeley, the ferry over to Berkeley, the fisherman's wharf, Nob Hill, Chinatown. A too brief summary and not nearly inclusive enough. One of the most wonderful things about San Francisco is the intense loyalty of everybody we met. I took the car to a garage for a check-up. The man in charge was originally from Cleveland, Ohio. I discussed with him some of the difficulties of an Easterner understanding the traffic regulations in San Francisco. He said, "They are the worst of any place in the world, but if you stay here long enough you will get used to it but if you stay here that long you will never be able to leave the blankety-blank place you will be so in love with it then that no other place on earth will satisfy you."

While in San Francisco we had a meal at the famous Omar Khayyam: we saw a show at one of the big opera houses: we went to the Standard Oil Hour with its big symphony orchestra: we went to see the Ice Follies - the very tops in entertainment: we rode the ferry to Oakland. Leila and David Morris went to Sacramento for a side-trip. We spent a half a day in the Zoo until the monkeys were almost ready to claim kin with us, and we left San Francisco feeling that we had not begun to see all that was to be seen. Leila went off to Los Angeles for a day, flying down and arranging to meet us at Bakersfield, so she missed one of the most delightful days of that trip. That was when Lt. Eston Lackey took me over the Navy Yard, into a submarine, all through a big airplane carrier, and all over Treasure Island which now belongs to the Navy. We saw the wreck of the airplane carrier, Independence, which was one of the smashed up

vessels in the Bikini bomb test. We met Eston's wife, a baby and little step-daughter - a delightful family. On Sunday we had a visit from Betty Lou Hooten who has grown taller and prettier than she even was at Barium.

On Monday, June 23rd, we bade farewell to San Francisco and journeyed down the peninsula through the hottest, driest country I think I have ever seen. We followed a river, the Salina; and it had big bridges across it both for railroads and for highways, but not a drop of water in it. As a matter of fact, in that part of California there is far more oil than there is water and yet the country is low and the production of crops is tremendous - all irrigated. Bakersfield is the center of the California oil fields and when you leave there to go East they really talk of your going to the desert. We thought we had been in dry country before but we did not know the half of it. Most people carry an extra supply of water, not only to drink but to feed the automobile, as the water in the radiator usually boils out before you are half way across. Our little car behaved nicely, however, and we did not have to pamper it but that thermos bottle that was so thoughtfully given us when we started our trip saved our lives many a time. We would fill it up every time we stopped and drink that cool ice water between stops.

We finally left California and went back into Nevada to Los Vegas and then to Boulder City and the Hoover Dam, spending the night there and having a most interesting day going through that big enterprise. You go down an elevator from the top of the dam down to the level of the powerhouse. A guide takes you down and explains everything to you. I won't attempt to do that here except for the wonderful feeling that man had within the last ten years conquered that Colorado River and put it to use. Before that it was a destructive thing, destroying more than it helped. Now it not only yields electricity but it has stopped flood danger and supplies irrigation water for enormous sections of the country and water for the city of Los Angeles. Before we arrived there we had begun to realize the absolute importance of water to that section of our country.

After our day at Boulder we drove to the Grand Canyon and there had another thrilling day. Mrs. Johnston and Leila gave me an extra thrill in paying my way on an airplane which spent about thirty minutes over the center of the Grand Canyon. You know this Canyon is so big that you cannot see the river from the top - you know that the river has cut the Canyon and you want to see it, but it is hidden by the trench that it has dug but from an airplane you can see it plainly and it is a wonderful thing. There we had another lesson in geology which was most interesting. It made us believe that the Yosemite was just a recent occurrence - that thirty million years was all it took to do the job - whereas the Grand Canyon took at least a billion and a half.

From the Grand Canyon we had hoped to spend the night at Flagstaff, Arizona, but were unable to get a place to stay so we missed several interesting things - Sunset Mountain and the Meteor Crater near Winslow but we might have spent too much time if we had lingered. We went on to the Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert and the reason people don't talk about those things so much is because nobody would believe them. We brought back a little piece of petrified wood to prove that there was such a thing as the Petrified Forest, but there is no way to prove anything about the Painted Desert. We were still passing rivers that had no water in them and the first

time we commenced to find water was when we reached Albuquerque. There the Rio Grande at this time of year has a little water in it, but we understand that it dries up by midsummer.

Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico are wonderful states. We won't attempt to describe Texas although we went clear across the Panhandle without having to spend the night in it. We did not see enough to really know about Texas. This country through there is another great wheat section and we hit it right at the time when combines were in action on every hand. The grain elevators were busy and the roads were full of trucks hauling wheat to these elevators. Certainly going through Kansas and coming back through Oklahoma and Texas, a person could not be afraid of running out of bread. We spent a night in Albuquerque, and our next night in Elk City, Oklahoma. In the morning there I turned my radio on to get the news, and what should I get but the "Voice of Carolina" - it was the Briarhoppers from WBT in Charlotte - and didn't they sound good! Claude Casey, Fred Kirby and all the others with Kirk Webster announcing. The station tuned in on was Wichita Falls. This was Sunday morning, June 29th. We journeyed on, stopping for church at Oklahoma City and then on to Fort Smith for the night.

The womenfolk of the party had pretty well had their way about what we should look at and what we should miss, but I was determined to show them some North Carolina doings that would at least compare with things like Boulder Dam and the big bridges in San Francisco, so we set Fontana Dam as the place we would stop last. On leaving Fort Smith we decided to see some of the Tennessee Valley doings. We dropped down into Mississippi and spent the night at a little town called Iuka; it is the county seat and is about the size of Troutman and full of good, friendly folks. They told us a lot about the Pickwick Landings Dam and the other Dams so that the next morning we were prepared to enjoy seeing the Wilson Dam at Florence and driving across the Wheeler Dam and soaking up a lot of information about the various dams that had made the old red dangerous Tennessee River a series of lakes.

Forty-two years ago I was in Sheffield, Alabama. At that time the Tennessee River could not be used for anything. It was a danger in flood time and it was too shallow in dry times to support any ships. It was a menace. Now it not only furnishes navigation all the way to Knoxville, Tennessee, but it protects that whole land from floods and helps to control the Ohio River so that it ceases to be a menace from Paducah down. We spent the entire day sight-seeing in the valley, finally arriving at Chattanooga and getting a bird's eye view of the city from Lookout Mountain. We spent the night there in a delightful Motor Court and then set out for N. C. We passed through a section of country which is slowly being brought back to life. It is around Ducktown, Tennessee, where there is a copper smelter. For years the fumes from the copper refinery were allowed to settle on the country which destroyed all the vegetation - not a living piece of grass, tree or shrub remained, and the land washed away. Now the TVA is getting trees and grass started back on that land.

We passed some wonderful dams and finally arrived at Fontana. Fontana is the fourth highest dam in the world. It dams up the little Tennessee, the Nantahala, and the Tuckesegee rivers, and creates a lake over thirty miles long. After a delightful day and night there, Mrs. Johnston and Leila took a boat and proceeded up the lake to Bryson City. I took the car and traveled sixty-five miles around

the mountains to meet them there. Then on to Montreat and home by nine o'clock, and the nearer we came to Barium Springs the better the air seemed to feel and the happier we became. We came back with memories of wonderful things. No longer do we think of the United States as an old, settled country. It is a young vigorous country and we are just now commencing to do things with it. When you look at the Grand Canyon and the Yosemite and the other marvels of nature it makes you feel mighty small; then when you see things like Boulder Dam, the big bridges in San Francisco, and the miracle that the TVA has accomplished, you are grateful that God has permitted his little creatures, men, to do things like that. All of these things have been accomplished within the last fifteen years, and there are so many more things to accomplish. For instance, as we crossed the Mississippi on the way home all the land above us was in distress. We crossed at Memphis, but at St. Louis and all above there they were suffering a flood - a flood such as used to devastate the Tennessee Valley and the lower reaches of the Colorado. Now those things are under control - surely within the next few years men will be able to control the Missouri and the Mississippi and the Ohio and other lesser streams.

Another thing that impressed us was the kindness of people. We don't think we came across an ill-tempered person on the whole trip. They were busy - sometimes they were inclined to charge too much for the things that we needed - but, all in all, they met us with a smile, served us well, and waved us on as good neighbors. We crossed state lines - many of them - going into twenty states altogether and only once were we stopped - that was for an inspection to see if we were carrying any fruit. Every time we passed one of these lines we could not help but think of what it meant in other countries to cross from one commonwealth to another where passports, visas, and all those sort of things were necessary. Surely God has wonderfully blessed our nation.

We attended worship in Loveland, in San Francisco, and in Oklahoma City, twice in big churches, once in a post chapel, and once in a little church where the congregation was so small that the pastor met each member at the door when they came in, gave them a hymnbook, and carried on a conversation with different members all during the service. There was real religion there and you could feel it, even though the church was small and the congregation was few in number.

The best part of the trip was in getting back to Barium and seeing how well things had gone along in my absence. I really believe that it did Barium more good to be rid of me for a time than it did me to be rid of Barium. That's an idea! Don't talk it too much, however!

## Miscellaneous Gifts

Mary Priest Cumberland. clothing, cards.  
Williams Breedlove Co., 1 quilt  
Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Cowan.  
Burlington. clothing, books, etc.  
Sam M. Tate, Morganton. clothing.  
Bumbarger's, Hickory, misc. articles, books.  
Alamance Bible School Primary Dept., napkins.  
Mrs. Frank P. Morton, Greensboro, kleenex, pictures, soap wash & dish cloths.  
Kirkwood Bible School Intermediates, 1 baby blanket.  
Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Morehead City, wash cloths, soap.  
Glen Alpine Church, towels, soap, wash cloths, quilt tops.  
Plaza Aux., Circle No. 7, 12 pillow cases.  
Waldensian Bible School Primary Dept., napkins.  
Waldensian S. S., Sylvia Brown's. Primary Class, scrap books.  
Pine-no-ca Chemical Co., Wilmington, 5 gal. shampoo  
Alamance Aux., Circle

No. 6, 2 quilts

**Miscellaneous**

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mr. A. E. Scharrer, Hickory                          | 5.00   |
| Mr. James Nelson Farmer, Statesville (Alumnus)       | 10.00  |
| St. Andrews Chapel, Woodberry Forest, Virginia       | 25.00  |
| Mr. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet                             | 1.00   |
| Captain George A. Holderness, Jr., Charleston, S. C. | 100.00 |
| A Friend                                             | 5.00   |
| Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Corbett, Elon College               | 10.00  |
| A Friend, Cumberland                                 | 3.00   |
| John Doe, Elon College                               | 15.00  |
| Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill                  | 5.00   |
| Miss Lucy T. Morton, (Scholarship Fund) Bullock      | 200.00 |
| Mr. D. F. Cade, Hamlet                               | 10.00  |
| Miss C. H. Stone, High Point                         | 1.00   |
| Mr. Riddle, Asheville                                | 5.00   |

**Memorial Day Gift**

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| Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Scarborough, Raleigh | 25.00 |
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**For Father's Day Gift**

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| The children of J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro, in lieu of flowers on Father's Day | 15.00 |
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**Memorial for Curtain and Back-Drop**

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| In memory of Mrs. James W. Holland, Gastonia: Mr. James W. Holland, (husband) | 500.00 |
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**Operating Memorials**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Long, Mrs. B. F., Statesville: Miss Carrie Hoffman, Danville, Va. | 3.00  |
| Mr. Herman Wallace, Statesville                                   | 3.00  |
| Robbins, Mrs. R. C., Lenoir: Mrs. C. L. Wilson                    | 20.00 |

**Clothing Funds**

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|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Greensboro 1st S. S., Fellowship Class | 15.00 |
| Miss Virginia Shelton, Greensboro      | 30.00 |
| Howard Mem. Aux., Mrs. Hart            | 5.00  |
| Mrs. Cobb                              | 8.50  |
| Mrs. Holderness                        | 8.50  |
| Rocky Mount 1st Aux.                   | 70.00 |
| Whiteville 1st Aux.                    | 20.00 |

**For Messenger**

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|-----------------------------------------|------|
| Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne, Statesville | 2.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Fayetteville       | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Sarah Shoaf, Mooresville           | 5.00 |

**Memorials for Church**

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| Adams, Mr. Frank E., Salisbury: Salisbury 1st S. S., Campbell Bible Class                          | 2.00  |
| Allwood, Mr. John, Charlotte: Myers Park Church                                                    | 5.00  |
| Anderson, Dr. C. A., Burlington: Dr. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham                                    | 5.00  |
| Anderson, Mr. William T. Sr., Charlotte: Mr. James A. Hearon                                       | 5.00  |
| Andrews, Mrs. W. F., Anderson S. C. and Statesville: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Flowers & Children, Statesville | 3.00  |
| Beers, Mr. Harry S., Alcoa, Tenn.: Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Fickes, Balin                              | 4.00  |
| Bernhardt, Mr. George H., Lenoir: Mr. & Mrs. James H. Barnhardt, Charlotte                         | 10.00 |
| Blue, Mrs. L. M., Gibson: Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hargrave, Jr. and Diane, Laurel Hill                    | 25.00 |
| Buchan, Miss Idell, Dr. & Mrs. C. D. Thomas and Family, Black Mountain                             | 5.00  |
| Buie, Mrs. Estelle B., Miss Cleve Godwin, Godwin                                                   | 3.00  |
| Buie, Mr. W. G., Wagram: Mrs. Eliza P. Shaw, Laurinburg                                            | 3.00  |
| Carson, Mrs. K. Niblock, Cleveland: "The Lucky Family"                                             | 5.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Griffith and Mrs. Grace Fleming, Maiden                                           | 5.00  |
| Christie, Mr. R. W., Troutman: Mrs. John L. McBride, John and Caroline, Statesville                | 2.00  |
| Cobb, Mr. James O., Durham: Mr. & Mrs. J. Alex. McMillan, Charlotte                                | 5.00  |

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| Conant, Mrs. E. R., Gastonia: Mr. & Mrs. Minor R. Adams                                                     | 3.00  |
| Cornatzer, Mr. R. S., Advance: Messrs. R. B. Sanford, L. G. Sanford, and R. B. Sanford, Jr., Mocksville     | 6.00  |
| Currie, Miss Connie, Candor: (Died in 1934) Miss Nola Currie (Sister)                                       | 10.00 |
| Currie, Mrs. J. W., Raeford: Mr. & Mrs. Frontis Johnston, Davidson                                          | 4.00  |
| Earnhardt, Mr. James O., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr. Mr. N. E. Cannady, Raleigh                   | 10.00 |
| Fletcher, Mr. Herbert, McColl, South Carolina: Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Culbreth, Raeford                         | 5.00  |
| Francis, Mr. Arthur Virgil, Charlotte: Mallard Creek Aux., Business Women's Circle                          | 3.50  |
| Friddle, Mrs., Greensboro: Myers Park Church                                                                | 5.00  |
| Gaither, Mr. J. A., Newton (Grandfather): Bob Gaither                                                       | 15.00 |
| Godwin, Mr. Ellis, Union County: Myers Park Church                                                          | 5.00  |
| Gordon, Mrs. H., High Point: Mr. Bob Collier, Statesville                                                   | 2.50  |
| Gribble, Mrs. Joe, Mount Holly: Mr. & Mrs. C. K. Williams                                                   | 10.00 |
| Hedrick, Mrs. L. E., Statesville: Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Morrison, Loray                                          | 2.00  |
| Hoyle, Mr. B. F., Chase City, Va.: Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal Bible Class                                 | 1.50  |
| Huddleston, Master Richard, Barium Springs: Miss Lulie E. Andrews                                           | 2.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. F. G. Deaton, Statesville                                                                        | 2.50  |
| Miss Ruth Troutman, Troutman                                                                                | 2.00  |
| Hunter, Rev. R. J., Gastonia: Mrs. R. H. Philhower                                                          | 5.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Warren Y. Gardner                                                                                | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Ferguson & Family                                                                          | 5.00  |
| Mallard Creek Church                                                                                        | 10.00 |
| Ingram, Mrs. J. T., Lenoir: Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins                                                        | 5.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. George C. Robbins                                                                                | 5.00  |
| Mr. R. C. Robbins                                                                                           | 5.00  |
| Jackson, Mr. Nelson, Sr., Tryon: Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir                                           | 5.00  |
| Klutz, Mrs. A. A., Chapel Hill: Mr. & Mrs. Arnold B. Edgerton, Goldsboro                                    | 5.00  |
| Mrs. A. S. Rose                                                                                             | 10.00 |
| Long, Mrs. B. F., Statesville: Mr. W. L. Gilbert                                                            | 2.50  |
| Dr. Ross McElwee and Family                                                                                 | 10.00 |
| Mr. Louis G. Bowles                                                                                         | 5.00  |
| Mr. D. Franklin Wallace                                                                                     | 6.00  |
| Miss Gertrude Harrill and Mrs. Fannie C. Ives                                                               | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Karl T. Deaton                                                                                   | 2.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Hawthorne                                                                                  | 3.00  |
| Mrs. H. L. Kincaid and Family                                                                               | 5.00  |
| Mrs. I. T. Avery, Sr., Southern Pines                                                                       | 5.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. F. F. Steele, Winston-Salem                                                                      | 5.00  |
| Mr. Bob Collier                                                                                             | 5.00  |
| Major & Mrs. William L. Allison                                                                             | 5.00  |
| Mrs. Ardrey Barringer                                                                                       | 3.00  |
| Mr. Minor R. Adams and Mrs. George W. Whip, Gastonia                                                        | 5.00  |
| Love, Mrs. J. F., Charlotte: Mrs. W. M. Morse                                                               | 5.00  |
| McCorkle, Dr. Robert Lewis, Atlanta, Georgia: Charlotte Agency, Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., Charlotte | 2.50  |
| McCorkle, Mrs. Susan Crowell, Miami, Florida: Charlotte Agency, Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Co., Charlotte | 2.50  |
| McKay, Miss Eunice, Dunn: Mrs. J. L. Clements, North Wilkesboro                                             | 2.00  |
| McLean, Miss Beulah, Raeford: Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman, Payne, Taylorsville                                    | 2.50  |
| McNeill, Mr. Malcom F., Laurel Hill: Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Fletcher, Raleigh                                     | 5.00  |
| Marshall, Mr. W. L., Albemarle: Mr. J. A. Little                                                            | 2.00  |
| Mauney, Rev. John D., Hendersonville: Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Kings                                             |       |

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| Mountain                                                                                | 15.00 |
| Morrow, Miss Annie, Albemarle and Monroe: Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Huneycutt, Greenville        | 5.00  |
| Odom, Mrs. Mary E., Norfolk, Va.: Mr. & Mrs. Orrin Robbins, Lenoir                      | 5.00  |
| Overby, Mr. Walter B., Reidsville: Reidsville 1st S. S., Earnest Workers' Class         | 2.00  |
| Page, Mrs. Flora Shaw, Aberdeen: Mrs. Eliza P. Shaw, Laurinburg                         | 3.00  |
| Parham, Miss Freda, Rocky Mount: (On her Birthday, June 6th) Mrs. T. A. Cooper, Jr.     | 1.00  |
| Pritchett, Mr. D. R., Banner Elk: Mrs. Roma V. Ingram, Reidsville                       | 5.00  |
| Query, Mrs. J. V., Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Query                                    | 5.00  |
| Rankin, Mr. Henry A., Fayetteville: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Rankin                         | 10.00 |
| Mrs. A. S. Rose, Chapel Hill                                                            | 10.00 |
| Roberts, Mrs. Littleton S., Charlotte: Charlotte 1st S. S., Young Men's & Women's B. C. | 5.00  |
| Ross, Mr. Arthur, Asheboro: Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Robins                                     | 10.00 |
| Sakowski, Little John Victor, Greensboro: Mr. & Mrs. John W. Almond, Albemarle          | 4.00  |
| Shankle, Mr. A. L., Badin: Badin S. S., Men's Bible Class                               | 2.50  |
| Skidmore, Mr. P. O., Albemarle: Albemarle 1st Auxiliary, Circle No. 2                   | 3.00  |
| Mrs. J. M. Morrow                                                                       | 5.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Palmer, New London                                                     | 5.00  |
| Mrs. Elva & Mrs. J. Harris                                                              | 5.00  |
| Mr. J. A. Little                                                                        | 2.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Niven and Virginia                                                     | 3.00  |
| Sloan, Mr. P. A., Durham: Trinity Avenue Sunday School                                  | 27.65 |
| Smith, Mr. Charles Henry, Charlotte: Mr. & Mrs. James H. Barnhardt                      | 3.00  |
| Starr, Mr. Thomas Leroy, Greenville, Ohio: Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.           | 1.50  |
| Sugaw Creek Aux., B. W. Circle                                                          | 2.50  |
| Stuart, Mr. L. L., Winston-Salem: Mr. C. M. Davis                                       | 5.00  |
| Thompson, Mrs. L. K., Greensboro: Mrs. W. J. Horney and Miss Mary Horney                | 5.00  |
| Walsh, Rev. Clyde J., Charlotte: (Brother) Rev. & Mrs. W. M. Walsh, Morven              | 5.00  |
| Walsh, Mrs. Rose E., Morven: (Mother) Rev. & Mrs. W. M. Walsh                           | 5.00  |
| Watson, Mr. A. B., Raleigh: West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.                      | 2.00  |
| Watson, Mr. William M., Wildwood: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia                | 10.00 |
| Watts, Mr. & Mrs. W. C., Lenoir: Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Warren                                | 3.00  |
| Williams, Mrs. Helen Brown, Little Rock, Arkansas: Miss Sally Abernethy, Montreat       | 25.00 |
| Wilson, Mr. T. C., Charlotte: Miss Lelia M. Alexander, New York                         | 5.00  |
| Wolff, Mrs. W. J., Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem 1st Aux.                                | 5.00  |
| Woodruff, Mr. Robert Martin, Taylorsville: Mr. & Mrs. H. Coleman                        | 2.50  |
| Payne                                                                                   | 3.00  |
| Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Fox                                                                | 3.00  |
| Mrs. Gussie K. Johnstone, Mocksville                                                    | 5.00  |
| Mr. Knox Johnstone, Mocksville                                                          | 5.00  |
| Mrs. Blanche H. Clement, Mocksville                                                     | 2.00  |
| Mrs. Julia C. Heitman and Miss Mary J. Heitman                                          | 5.00  |
| Mrs. E. P. Bradley, Mocksville                                                          | 2.00  |
| Dr. Roy C. Tatum, Taylorsville                                                          | 5.00  |
| Misses Mary, Elva, and John A. Kelly, Salisbury                                         | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Leonora T. Dodd, Ridge Crest                                                       | 5.00  |
| Miss Sarah Gaither, Mocksville                                                          | 3.00  |
| Mrs. Cecil Morris (Cousin), Mocksville                                                  | 5.00  |

**For Building Fund**

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Greensboro 1st S. S., Young Men's Bible Class | 250.00   |
| Miss Christine Hutaff, Morehead City          | 25.00    |
| Total                                         | \$874.15 |

**Churches****CONCORD PRESBYTERY**

|                                                    |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Back Creek                                         | 6.02   |
| Bayless                                            | 6.50   |
| Bethpage                                           | 19.81  |
| Concord                                            | 8.13   |
| Davidson                                           | 24.60  |
| Davidson College Young Men's Christian Association | 150.00 |
| Gilwood                                            | 2.60   |
| Harmony                                            | 1.63   |
| Harrisburg                                         | 5.65   |
| Hickory 1st                                        | 18.86  |
| Kannapolis 1st                                     | 102.48 |
| Kannapolis 2nd                                     | 1.34   |
| Lenoir                                             | 25.47  |
| Little Joe's                                       | 6.89   |
| Marion                                             | 8.56   |
| Morganton                                          | 73.48  |
| Newton, J. R. Gaither                              | 25.00  |
| A Friend                                           | 25.00  |
| Prospect                                           | 10.76  |
| Salisbury 1st                                      | 122.82 |
| Salisbury 2nd                                      | 36.48  |
| Sherrill's Ford                                    | 1.58   |
| Spencer                                            | 10.40  |
| Statesville 1st                                    | 26.00  |
| Thyatira                                           | 12.62  |
| Unity                                              | 9.11   |
| Waldensian                                         | 57.82  |

**FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY**

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| Raeford 1st, Hoke Oil & Fertilizer Co. | 100.00 |
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**GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY**

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| Trinity Avenue, Mrs. Effie Meacham | 26.00 |
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**KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY**

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| Duncan's Creek                          | 48.28 |
| Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick | 5.00  |

**MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Avondale           | 1.50  |
| Badin              | 1.66  |
| Banks              | 5.34  |
| Candor             | 3.40  |
| Charlotte 2nd      | 80.00 |
| Cook's Mem.        | 6.40  |
| Ellerbe            | .40   |
| Hamlet, May & June | 20.00 |
| Indian Trail       | 1.00  |
| Locust             | .40   |
| Macedonia          | .50   |
| Marston            | .64   |
| Monroe 1st         | 32.76 |
| Myers Park         | 52.80 |
| Paw Creek          | 4.80  |
| Philadelphia       | 4.00  |
| Plaza, M. J. Dean  | 10.00 |
| Pleasant Hill      | 5.60  |
| Providence         | 4.00  |
| Seigle Avenue      | .40   |
| Selwyn Avenue      | 6.83  |
| Sharon             | 3.80  |
| South Park Chapel  | 1.60  |
| Sugaw Creek        | 16.50 |
| Sunset Hills       | .60   |
| Tenth Avenue       | 12.00 |
| Thomasboro         | 2.33  |
| Troy               | .60   |
| Walkersville       | 1.06  |
| Westminster        | 8.00  |
| Williams Mem.      | 16.00 |

**ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

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|-------------|-------|
| Alamance    | 19.50 |
| Westminster | 13.00 |
| White Hill  | 1.95  |

**W-SALEM PRESBYTERY**

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| Winston-Salem 1st | 83.50 |
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**Sunday Schools****ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Farmville            | 8.79  |
| Goldsboro 1st        | 15.78 |
| New Bern 1st         | 45.75 |
| Men's B. C.          | 26.56 |
| Pinetops             | 4.14  |
| Rocky Mount 1st, May | 24.87 |
| June                 | 21.46 |
| Men's B. C., April   | 28.60 |
| May                  | 28.10 |

**CONCORD PRESBYTERY**

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| Concord                         | 15.02 |
| Harmony                         | 9.11  |
| Marion                          | 15.31 |
| Mooresville 1st                 | 38.65 |
| Royal Oaks                      | 5.20  |
| Salisbury 1st, Everyman's B. C. | 35.00 |
| Campbell B. C.                  | 5.00  |
| Statesville 1st, May & June     | 69.22 |
| Thyatira                        | 32.25 |

**FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY**

|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Antioch                                  | 7.70  |
| Bensalem                                 | 10.96 |
| Bethesda                                 | 35.35 |
| Bluff                                    | 9.39  |
| Centre                                   | 12.00 |
| Church-in-the-Pines                      | 10.00 |
| Culdee                                   | 10.00 |
| Flat Branch, April                       | 9.05  |
| May                                      | 7.08  |
| June                                     | 8.85  |
| Lakeview                                 | 24.03 |
| Lumber Bridge                            | 6.10  |
| Manly                                    | 11.12 |
| Montpelier                               | 9.60  |
| Olivia                                   | 27.63 |
| Pinehurst, Community - Little Toby Class | 2.06  |
| Ladies Adult B. C.                       | 4.35  |
| Red Springs                              | 10.00 |

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|------------------------|-------|
| Sunnyside, 1st Quarter | 59.21 |
| Union                  | 9.00  |
| Vass                   | 21.40 |

**GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Warrenton | 11.03 |
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**KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Belmont, May               | 70.64 |
| June                       | 52.06 |
| Bessemer City, April       | 7.93  |
| May                        | 7.78  |
| June                       | 7.94  |
| Brittain                   | 4.22  |
| Duncan's Creek             | 11.46 |
| Lincolnton 1st, Aug. 1946  | 28.13 |
| May 1947                   | 28.15 |
| June                       | 31.41 |
| Long Creek                 | 11.43 |
| Lowell, April              | 14.38 |
| May                        | 28.92 |
| Mount Holly, Women's B. C. | 3.50  |
| Men's B. C.                | 15.00 |
| Olney, April               | 45.34 |
| May                        | 49.00 |
| June                       | 34.24 |
| Shelby                     | 36.51 |
| Shiloh                     | 12.38 |
| Union                      | 12.25 |
| Union Mills                | 4.85  |

**MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY**

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Albemarle 1st          | 71.00 |
| Badin, Ladies' B. C.   | 3.00  |
| Bethel                 | 4.00  |
| Candor, May            | 6.28  |
| Commonwealth           | 22.45 |
| Erdman Love            | 3.24  |
| Huntersville           | 26.47 |
| Monroe 1st, May        | 43.58 |
| June                   | 33.51 |
| Myers Park, Men's Club | 25.00 |
| Pineville              | 13.37 |
| Ramah, 1st Quarter     | 16.00 |
| Rockingham             | 47.25 |
| Tenth Avenue           | 34.33 |
| Westminster            | 61.65 |

**ORANGE PRESBYTERY**

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Alamance                    | 25.76 |
| Buffalo (G)                 | 37.70 |
| Burlington 1st              | 52.85 |
| Burlington 2nd              | 11.21 |
| El-Bethel                   | 7.38  |
| Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. | 23.06 |
| Jonesboro, April            | 17.00 |
| May                         | 18.00 |
| June                        | 13.25 |
| Little River                | 11.25 |
| Madison                     | 16.31 |
| Mebane                      | 7.00  |
| New Hope                    | 4.30  |
| Pocket                      | 12.52 |
| Westminster                 | 27.35 |

**WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY**

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Black River   | 9.08  |
| Clarkton      | 22.96 |
| Grove         | 11.00 |
| Mount Olive   | 12.96 |
| Oak Plains    | 1.00  |
| Pollocksville | 6.54  |
| Southport     | 5.00  |
| South River   | 2.00  |
| Winter Park   | 5.00  |

**W-SALEM PRESBYTERY**

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Mocksville | 5.00 |
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**Auxiliaries****ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Howard Mem., Reg. | 7.00  |
| Special           | 4.00  |
| Rocky Mount 1st   | 36.00 |
| Rocky Mount 2nd   | 1.00  |
| Wayside           | 1.00  |

**CONCORD PRESBYTERY**

|          |      |
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| Thyatira | 2.00 |
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**FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY**

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| Red Springs, 1st Quarter special | 31.19 |
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**GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY**

|             |      |
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| Fuller Mem. | 6.00 |
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**KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Cherryville       | 4.25  |
| Mary Grove Circle | 2.00  |
| Mount Holly       | 13.95 |

**MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY**

|   |                               |    |
|---|-------------------------------|----|
| 3 | Albemarle 1st .....           | 4  |
| 3 | Avondale .....                | 1  |
| 0 | Charlotte 2nd .....           | 18 |
|   | Hopewell .....                | 1  |
|   | Mallard Creek, Business ..... |    |
|   | Women's Circle .....          | 12 |
| 2 | Monroe 1st .....              | 8  |
| 1 | Myers Park .....              | 44 |
| 5 | Newell .....                  |    |
| 0 | North Charlotte .....         |    |
|   | Saint Andrews .....           |    |
| 0 | South Park Chapel .....       |    |
| 0 | Walkersville .....            |    |
| 2 | West Avenue .....             |    |
|   | Westminster .....             | 14 |